

## POD ANNOUNCES SIX COMMEMS

### Fabulous British Guiana Stamp Stolen

A news dispatch from Los Angeles supplied the information that the world's rarest stamp, the British Guiana 1c magenta, and a collection of other stamps were stolen, while the owner was shown them to a fellow collector. The purported owner according to the dispatch is Otto Krumbach, a 72 year old retired contractor, who has maintained his residence in a Los Angeles hotel. This is the first time that any indication has been given as to whom is the present owner of the famed stamp.

Ever since the stamp was sold by the widow of the fabulous Arthur Hinds, the identity of its present owner has remained a well kept secret. Mr. Hinds was said to have paid \$37,500 for the stamp, and it was also mentioned at the time that Mrs. Hinds had refused this same sum offered for the stamp. The purchase price at which it was acquired by its present legal owner was in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

According to a reconstruction of the theft supplied by the police, Mr. Krumbach was showing a part of his collection containing the British Guiana, to a friend. While the men were intent on viewing the stamps, the bandit entered the apartment, slugged Mr. Krumbach and made off with the album containing the world's rarest stamp. In the same album were rarities from other British Colonies, Hawaii, the United States and France.

The album contained only 500 stamps and was valued at \$165,000, which gives an easily understood indication of the size of the treasure.

Mr. Krumbach is a stamp collector of long standing, having begun his philatelic activities at the age of sixteen. He has been retired from his contracting business for some years, and has spent a good deal of his leisure time with his stamps.

### NEW SUBSCRIBER WARMS OUR HEARTS

Every now and again we like to reproduce one of the typical letters in praise of Linn's Weekly Stamp News that are found in each mail. The following, from Lester Marvin of South Bend, Ind., was chosen because it seems to be the general reaction of new subscribers to Linn's. He writes: Dear Friend:

I start out by addressing you as "Friend" because one who puts out such a paper, the "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" is a friend of any stamp collector. I just received my first copy this last week, and wish that I had been on your mailing list long ago. I haven't seen anything as yet to compare with it!

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The stamps themselves are all of the same design. This consists of an excellent picture of General MacArthur. The three values are a 4c. dark violet, a 6c. rose red, and a 16c. blue. First day covers were received from the Manila Variety Store, Manila, Philippines, and Jose P. de Los Reyes of Manila.

### COLLECTORS CLUB MEMBERS CAN EXPECT FINE PROGRAM

Under the tenure of office of Edwin E. Elkins, Program Chairman of the Collector's Club in New York, the members can look forward to a year of many satisfying events. The schedule of the programs to be offered has been sent to all the members. Members are once again made aware of the fact that they can invite interested collectors to attend the meetings with them as their guests, and no doubt many of them will do so. A group of the members usually meet at the club rooms prior to the meetings some time before 6:15 p. m., and at that time they adjourn to a nearby restaurant where they have supper together, each one "Dutching" it. Meetings are on Wednesday nights, and convene at 8:00 p. m.

### First Day Figures For Recent Commems

The Post Office Department has released the figures on the first day sale and of the quantities of stamps sold for three of the recent commemoratives.

For the George Washington Carver stamp, which had a first day at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. 402,179 covers were canceled, and 780,000 stamps sold.

The new airmail coil stamp of 5c denomination, having the first day of issue at Washington, D. C. on January 15, had 192,084 covers for the first day cancel, while 210,251 stamps were sold.

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It is known that quite a bit of activity is going on in various civic and other circles in Dayton, Ohio, home of the Wrights, in the promotion of fitting memorials to the inventors. The matter of a request for a postage stamp was one of the first forms of a commemoration suggested, and it is expected that the various memorial committees of that city will put forth an appreciable amount of effort to have such a stamp.

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### Surprise Announcement Includes Stamp To Pay Honor to The Four Heroic Chaplains Of World War II

by Carl P. Rueth

A most welcome bombshell has been released into the ranks of United States stamp collectors with the Post Office Department's announcement of its proposed schedule of commemorative stamps for the balance of 1948. Six stamps have been officially approved by the Department, and will have their first days at some time during the next ten months of this year. The stamps for which the go ahead signal has been given are one for Francis Scott Key (previously announced), the Gold Star Mothers stamp, a stamp for Will Rogers, one for the 150th Anniversary of the Mississippi Territory, a Wisconsin Centennial Commem and a stamp to honor the Four Chaplains.

The stamp in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the annexation of the Territory of Mississippi to the United States is the only one for which any kind of detailed information was given. In connection with it, it was announced that the first day of issue would be on April 7, at Natchez, Mississippi. As to the other five the Post Office Department made just the bare announcement of their impending issuance at some time during 1948.

Absent from the present list of proposed commems, and about which there has been a lot of newspaper comment are stamps for the 100th Anniversary of the Settlement of the Swedes in the Mid-west, a stamp for the Washington Monument, and another issue for the American Indian, and which was to have honored the famed Indian Chief, Sequoyah. It is also possible that the Department will find the opportunity of including a stamp, or stamps to commemorate the Wright Brothers, now that Orville Wright has passed away.

Undoubtedly, the stamp that will surprise the greatest number of collectors is the one to be issued for the Four Chaplains. At one time there was some agitation to have a stamp issued to commemorate the work of the Chaplains in the war, but seemingly the matter was not pressed seriously by the interested persons, and to all appearances the matter was dropped. There is just a good possibility that this stamp might be one of the most popular of them all. Actually, it is the first stamp ever issued by the United States that could definitely be attributed as a compliment to a religious, or to religion in general.

Those unacquainted with the story of the Four Chaplains might be interested in a short resume of the event.

At 12:55 a. m. on February 3, 1943, the troop transport, Dorchester, was torpedoed by the enemy, in the North Atlantic, off

Greenland. It took but twenty-five minutes for the mortally wounded vessel to sink beneath the frigid surface of the water on that cold, dark night. Before that happened though, an inspiring example of heroism was enacted by the four chaplains who had been assigned to the vessel to aid in the spiritual welfare of the men. One was a Roman Catholic priest, John P. Washington; one was a Jewish Rabbi, Alexander D. Goode, and two were Protestant ministers, George L. Fox, and Charles V. Poling.

By the light of the flares that provided the only illumination of the scene, these four chaplains worked side by side, passing out the life-belts to the men, helping to calm the panic, and encouraging the timid to make the plunge over the side of the ship to the greater safety of the water. When all the available life-jackets had been distributed, the four men removed their own and placed them on four of the men who were without them. Survivors of the disaster recount that the last seen of the four chaplains was their being linked arm in arm, standing on the deck of the ship, and praying as it sank beneath the waters. Their heroism was recognized by the United States Army when each of them was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, posthumously, in 1944. Of the 904 men aboard the ill-fated ship, 678 of them were lost.

The stamp for Will Rogers will strike a responsive chord among all persons, whether collector, or not, for Rogers was regarded as much of an American tradition as the Statue of Liberty. This famed American humorist and political commentator was born on November 11, 1879 at Oolagh, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). From a rope twirling cowboy with a mediocre vaudeville act, in which role he began his career, he advanced to world fame and millionaire status. His advance to the top was made possible by

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"A reduction of parcel post rates on 'mercy packages' mailed by individuals to starving families in Europe was urged by the German Society of Pennsylvania and officials of American Relief for Central Europe.

"Appealing to Pennsylvania's senators and representatives, Walter C. Koenig, president of the society and chairman of the relief agency, said 'millions of dollars spent for these parcel post charges actually exceed the cost of the food contents.'

"Leaders of organized relief groups, as well as thousands of other persons, Koenig said, 'are deeply concerned over the high cost of mailing food to European countries we want so much to help.'

"He declared immediate action on the society's resolution asking reduction of the rate to five cents a pound or less, would augment individual relief participation by millions of dollars.

"Had it not been for the many millions of relief packages sent across by masses of individuals, the uncalled for suffering and starvation of innocent children alone would have been incalculably worse.

"Many of our citizens have exhausted their savings, mortgaged their homes and stripped themselves of the most humble luxuries to help the starving in Europe. Yet fully half or more of the money spent by these people for relief, went toward payment of parcel post rates."

## Catalog Of Japanese Occupation Issues

In a recent review of the "Japan In Southeast Asia" stamp catalog published in this paper, it was stated that the price for it was not known. The catalog lists and prices the stamps that were produced by Japan for use in the countries that it occupied during the war. It is published by Roelf Boekema, Postbus 45, The Hague, Netherlands in the Dutch language.

A reader of Linn's, D. Richard Sears of Appleton, Wis., wrote to Mr. Boekema asking the price and whether the catalog would be published in the English language. He was told that the catalog was priced at \$2.85 plus 40c handling charge, and that the catalog would be issued in English shortly.

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BELGIAN CONGO: A new Red and green 2 1/2 Franc has been issued showing a native statue.



COSTA RICA: We illustrate the new National Theatre Set listed here last week.

FRANCE: An Air Mail semi-postal honoring Clement Ader is to be released in February.

IRISH FREE STATE: An Air Mail stamp is to be issued in connection with the proposed flight from Shannon to Boston to New York. Probable date of issue is St. Patrick's Day.



NETHERLANDS: We illustrate the new series of Postage Dues reported here in January.



RUSSIA: We illustrate a set issued by the German General Wlassow who fought in the Ukraine with the German Army against Russia. These stamps were supposedly on sale in the Ukraine during its occupation. It consists of four stamps, one of which is shown.

SAN MARINO: We have seen the thirteen value set Scott's #215-227 without surcharge. These are not believed to have been regularly issued.

## NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS

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It is in the detailed notes of these issues that the collector will discover the greatest asset of the catalog. Not only is there the usual listing of stamps with illustration, number, price (mint and used), but the reader will also find a comprehensive treatment accorded the establishing of flaws and errors, the make-up of the panes of stamps, the first days of issue, and the printers.

This present catalog is the Sixth Edition. It was compiled, edited and published by A. O. Crane, 18 Maple Ave., Harrow, Middlesex, England, and can be obtained from him at that address. It can also be obtained from Mr. Crane's representative in the United States, M. M. Wiggins, 6817 Georgia Ave., N. W., Washington 12, D. C. The cost of the catalog is 82c postpaid from either source.

The book is printed on a fine grade of paper, has very good illustrations, and is bound between heavy paper covers. British Empire collectors especially, and general collectors will find that the above catalog will fit in quite well in their reference libraries.

## A LINN ADVERTISER IS FEATURED IN COLLIER'S

This opportunity is taken to call the attention of the readers of Linn's to an excellent article that appeared in the February 7 issue of Collier's on page 19. The title of the article is "The Providential Provident" and is written by Caroline Bird. It tells of the founding and of other interesting details of the operation and the policies of the firm. It will be especially interesting to stamp collectors in that an explanation is made of the manner in which a loan is made against a stamp collection.

The Provident Loan Society is a regular advertiser in Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and it can be noted that they offer the same services through the medium of their ad in this paper, as are enumerated in the Collier story. Collectors should avail themselves of reading the above mentioned article in Colliers. It will certainly sell them on the services that they offer to the readers in their weekly ads.

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**Switzerland Announces New Commemorative Set**

Switzerland, on February 27, will release what seems to be another beautiful series of four stamps of a commemorative nature. This series, having paramount national significance, actually combines the celebration of three of Switzerland's historic dates. The first of the stamps bears a picture of Johann Rudolph Wettstein, a patriot, and is to be printed in colors of light green and dark green, and have a value of 5c.

The Castle of Neuchatel will appear on a 10c stamp of light gray and dark gray and is offered in commemoration of the conclusion of the Revolution of Neuchatel of one hundred years ago. A

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symbolical representation of Helvetia will be used as the design of a 20c stamp, and its commemoration applies to the Acknowledgment of the Complete Independence of the Swiss Confederation in the Peace of Westphalia three hundred years ago.

The high value of the set will be a 30c stamp in blue, dark blue and red and will carry an emblematic symbol of the Federal State, the existence of which is now 100 years old. The designs for the stamps were chosen in cooperation with the Federal Committees of Art and Applied Art. The three low values of the series were designed by Hermann Eidenbenz of Basle, while the 30c value is the work of Maya Allenbach of Berne. The stamps are to be printed by the rotary heliogravure process, on white paper containing a mixture of red and blue fibers, by the firm of Curvoisier of La Chaux-de-Fonds.

The stamps will be on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Direction General of PTT, Bollwerk 8, Berne Switzerland from February 27 until December 31 unless stocks are exhausted previous to that time. The stamps will be valid for postage during the above period only.

All the stamps of Afghanistan from 1871 until 1878 have a Tiger's Head in the design. The Tiger's Head symbolizes the name of the ruler at that time, Shere (Tiger) Ali.

**Leap Year Cachet And Cancellation Offered**

In connection with their exhibition and bourse which they are holding at the Virginia Hotel in Columbus, Ohio on February 28 and 29 the Columbus Philatelic Club are going to offer a special Leap Year cachet. The club feels that collectors might prize these due to the fact that Leap Year occurs only every 1460 days.

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**CLUB PLANS EXHIBITION AND BANQUET FOR APRIL**

Annual convention and bourse of the Blackhawk Philatelic Society of Rockford, Ill. will take place on April 10 and 11 at the Hotel Nelson in Rockford. The club has planned to take over the French Room and the Colonial Room for the affair, and it is here that the bourse and the exhibition will be held. A banquet will be held on Saturday evening April 10 in the Sapphire Room, which is open to members, their friends and other interested collectors.

Chairman of the Bourse is F. C. Dennehy, 312 1/2 West State St., while Jack Bennett, 210 S. Avon St. has charge of the exhibit. The Year Book and Program will be in the hands of Edward J. Flath, secretary of the club, 415 Wall St. Rockford, Ill.

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**SEYCHELLES.** Some years ago the writer discovered a new unreported error in Scott's No. 22. This was an inverted N making it appear to be CEUTS. This was written up at the time in one of the philatelic publications, and also submitted to Scott's Mr. Hugh Clark, however, would not consider listing this error until a second copy was located. As a result of the publicity a collector submitted a second copy to Scott's and this error was then listed as 22E. In an auction sale held in New York on Feb. 4th, a copy of this 22E was sold. I have been unable to find out whether this is the second copy or a third copy.

**CHALKY PAPER.** Chalky paper was replaced in many instances during the war by a thick opaque white ordinary paper and British Empire stamps printed on this paper could be recognized by the difficulty of seeing the watermark. Chalky paper is apparently being reintroduced on fresh printings. Recent printings on the chalky paper are Leeward Islands 2 shilling (incorrectly previously reported as a new shade), Mauritius 1 R. and St. Kitts Nevis 3 pence.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS.** The expected new high values of 10 shilling and one pound have recently been released.

**SOUTHERN RHODESIA.** The victory stamps of this colony were withdrawn from sale in November.

**IRAQ.** The expected new set (13 values) with present portrait of the Boy King has been issued, superceding the Boy King set of 1942.

**MAURITIUS.** It is reported from Western Australia that another copy of the Mauritius POST OFFICE stamp has been found. If correct, this is the 15th known copy in existence.

**SOUTH AFRICA.** The issuance of a miniature 1/2 pence postage due stamp from South Africa suggests the possibility that a six pence value may be issued to complete this miniature set. The small 1 1/2 pence "Gold Mine" stamp has recently appeared with the official overprint.

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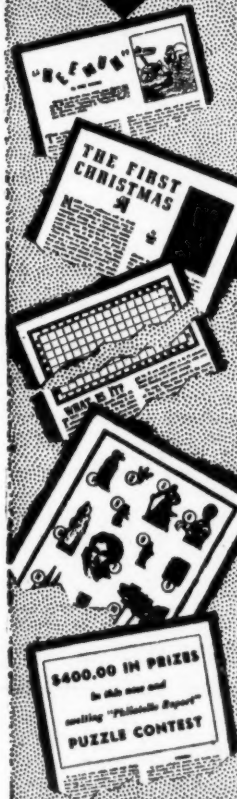
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The State of Michigan has decreed that fishermen on the prowl for trout must now have a stamp affixed to their licenses. They have also cast a sidelong coquetish glance in the direction of stamp collectors at the same time. For while there are only an estimated 200,000 trout fishermen expected to use the stamps, the Conservation Department has requested a printing of 600,000.

These are the first such stamps in the nation, and as such, are supposed to be an attraction to stamp collectors. The stamps were authorized in 1947 by the legislature of that state with the purpose of providing funds for the propagation of this most prized of inland game fish. The stamps will sell at \$1 per copy and will be made convenient for purchase by being placed in the hands of all authorized sellers of the Michigan fishing licenses.

STAMPS STOLEN FROM  
JAPANESE MUSEUM

Thieves broke into the Museum of Communications Building in Tokyo, Japan on the night of December 14, and did a thorough job of looting. At the same time they broke into the Nippon Stamp Association headquarters, which is housed in the same building, and made off with 26,866 yen worth of stamps. All of the recent and some of the old commemorative issues were taken along with other stamps.

Luckily, the secretary of the Association had about 300 of the Souvenir sheets for the 75th anniversary of the Ministry of Communications locked in the safe, or these would have been taken also. Even so, 128 of them were found by the thieves together with 660 of the 2nd Japanese Olympics sport stamps. Other issues stolen included the Railway Commemorative, the Community Chest semi-postal, the Sapporo sheet, the Kyoto Golden Temple stamp and the Philatelic Week sheet.

The Nippon Stamp Association purchases a quantity of each new issue which it keeps on hand to sell to collectors at face value plus postage. Since it is a non-profit organization, the theft of the stamps will cause it to curtail some of its operations for a while.

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Congressman Robert Nodar, Jr., has introduced Bill H. R. 5066, in the 2nd session of the 80th Congress on January 21st. This act calls for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp to honor our war dead.

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**GEORGIA.** Someone along the path of issue of this state's stamps has used his head and eliminated one press run on the Liquor and Wine stamps. This was accomplished by printing the value and designation in what was formerly the background color and printing the background color solidly on the bottom half of the stamp only. Otherwise the stamps are exactly like the last set issued. Liquor—6½c blue, 12½c green; Wine—12½c pink. Design in black with Thompson's signature.

**IDAHO.** At last the Punch Board stamps of the city of Lewiston have come to hand: Both sets are typeset pretty much the same except that the first set is much larger and set in caps 35x25½mm. The second set is set in upper and lower case (type measures 19x19mm) and has the same green background as the first but it now covers the entire stamp. Both are perforated 12. According to my information both sets came in the following values—5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, and \$5.

**MISSOURI.** Scratch Higginsville and Joplin from your list of the cities of this state which use Cigarette stamps. The first city was included through mistaken information supplied to me and the second repealed its tax law. Brookfield's 2c red stamp is just like Moberly's except for the city name. Mexico, Missouri has two types in use. One is a two cent red 'scotch tape' stamp like Carrollton's except for the city name and the other is a 2c green decal with a horseman and a horseshoe as the main design. The latter stamp is on cream card, rouletted 6¼ by black rouletted 6¼; 11½ x 14½mm.

**NEW YORK.** A new Cigarette rate went into effect January 1st and a new set was issued: 1c blue, 1½c green, 2c lilac, 3c orange and 7½c yellow. The black design of the stamps has "New York" at the top and the value in a black circle at each lower corner. A map of the state is the central design. The 2c was surcharged "1c" to meet an urgent need for one cent stamps. These decals are on yellowish safety card black rouletted 9½ horizontally; 10 x 13mm.

**OREGON.** The Punch Board ("Merchandise Board") stamp of the city of Portland has at last been seen by your scribe. It is a meter stamp of the Metered Mail type but where the city name usually appears the word "Operator" appears. Obviously the operator's number is supposed to be placed in this same circle below the cancellation date. At the left of this circle there is wording as follows—"Merchandise Board Only" The operator number has been impressed to the left of this in red (1046). The stamp I have is black on pink safety tape, 25c in value. The meter number

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Along with the present issue of his "Air Mail Digest," Charles B. Charmatz has included an explanation of his plan for the re-warding of his customers for their purchases during the past year. The same plan will hold forth during the year of 1948, and is based on a percentage of the total purchases made and which can be applied to new purchases. Mr. Charmatz specializes in mint air-mail stamps exclusively, and carries most of the airmail stamp catalogs of the world. His Air Mail Digest is published occasionally and mailed to his regular customers. Besides news items it contains various offers from his comprehensive stock. A sample copy of it can be obtained by addressing him at P. O. Box 228, Royal Oak, Mich.

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**Stamps Used By Minister For Book On U. S. History**

What may be the most unusual history of the United States ever attempted is nearing completion by a Worcester, Mass. minister. This philatelic historian is Rev. Chester A. Wheeler, who is now working on the tenth chapter of a twelve chapter, two volume 70,000 word book.

Every word in the history is hand-printed and every episode described in the text is illustrated by at least one postage stamp and is titled "A Philatelic History of the United States of America."

Mr. Wheeler, now working on the Spanish-American War period at the turn of the century, says "It is really a history of our country in stamps. The only one I have heard of on such an extensive scale."

"When I started on it back in 1940, I didn't realize what a project this would turn out to be. A few times I thought I was in quite deep but I am beginning to see daylight now and two or three more years and I will have the job completed."

There will be about 300 US stamps illustrating the work when it is completed but two of them are Confederates. The Confederates bear the portraits of John Calhoun and Jefferson Davis. More than two-thirds of the stamps are already mounted.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler starts his history with the Viking explorations and Indian activities and will bring it up to the present. The two-volume work shows four distinct characteristics. Above all it shows loving care plus unusual skill with pen and ink, a clear grasp of American history and a thorough knowledge of American postal emissions. He uses a steel point pen on quadrilled paper and makes the lettering as much like type as possible. The more than a hundred maps are hand-drawn in red and black ink.

Mr. Wheeler says he has always had an interest in history but only started to collect stamps in 1937. The history supplements his regular collection.

The idea of putting his two hobbies, history and stamps, together came to him in 1939. Mr. Wheeler explains, when he was ill for a while and started thinking about it.

He set only two rules for himself when he started—include only incidents which can be illustrated by stamps and to put at least one stamp on every page—and he has followed them.

"So far I haven't had to omit anything of importance," he says. "It has been more a matter of picking out which stamps to use than digging around trying to find something to fit. With nearly a thousand stamps catalogued for the United States in the past century there is a wealth of material to select from."

Oldest stamp in the collection is an 1851 1c Franklin. Most of the stamps are unused but some of the more expensive ones are represented by used copies.

He says "I've had to keep the cost of my history within reason. I do not believe I have a stamp in it costing over \$5. I have never tried to put any valuation on it. I will wait until I finish the job before I attempt to value it."

The first chapter of the history covers the Viking and other early explorations; the second the early settlements at Jamestown, Plymouth, Charleston and the colonizers, Roger Williams, William Penn, Oglethorpe and Lord Baltimore; the next the Revolutionary war; followed by the "Establishment of Constitutional Government," Civil War, Spanish-American War, etc.

**COLLECTORS INVITED TO VIEW MAIL BOAT COVERS**

A cordial invitation has been extended to all collectors to pay him a visit when they are in the vicinity of Columbus, La. by H. W. Blanks of that city. With travel at this time of the year from Southern vacationers, Mr. Blank expects his invitation to be accepted by a goodly number of them. He is especially anxious to compare notes with collectors who are interested in River Packet, and Mail Passenger Steamboats. He is known to have one of the best collections of this type of material in the country.

Mr. Blanks points out that he is the only survivor of the famous river packet Coronado which blew up in 1889 killing eighty or more people. Many of our readers will also recognize that Mr. Blanks is the manager of the Mint Stamp Bank of Columbia, La.

**NEW STAMPS ARE ISSUED BY IRAQ**

Necessarily late because of the difficulty of fast communications, the news of a new issue of stamps released by Iraq on January 1 is now being made known. All the values of the new series will bear the picture of the boy king of that country, twelve years old King Feisal II. There are thirteen stamps in the set, the value of these starting at 1 fil, and progressing on from there through stamps of 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 60 fils. These stamps are the first of any kind to be issued by Iraq since 1942.

Salim Shah, Takiya St., Baghdad, Iraq provided the above information.

**Mendicant Leaves Forgotten Fortune**

A recent edition of "Time" magazine carried the story of a man who in the course of 20 years had become a well known character in the Bolivian city of La Paz. Two years ago, he was found dead in the streets from a heart attack. Time continues the story as follows:

"The beggar's name was Stephen Blau. He came from Austria during World War I. He opened a bazaar, buying and selling old paintings, stamps, clothes. For a time he did well, and at the peak of his prosperity represented Austria as honorary consul. Then he ran into hard times. In 1926 he closed his business, leaving 28 sealed boxes in pawn for the \$5 he owed his landlady, and started peddling pencils."

"Recently, investigating a warehouse robbery, police came across the 28 dusty boxes which Stephen Blau had pawned. They contained paintings, coins, stamps and jewels worth 8,000,000 bolivianos (\$200,000). The stamp collection alone was appraised at \$30,000. A will was found leaving part of the fortune to his mother and nieces in Vienna, the rest to the President of Austria for charities."

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(Editor's note: Among the more fascinating aspects of stamp collecting, are the stories of great finds that have been made, and "near finds" that for one reason or another never quite materialized. Dealers are usually somewhat reluctant to discuss these, not only because they do not like to reveal their sources for material, but often because they think that they may hit pay-dirt in the same section a second time. It is only when the books are irrevocably closed on a series of events, as was the case in the story that follows, that reminiscences such as these, accurate as to names, time and places are freely given. It is perhaps needless to add that the narrative that follows is true.)

The Biblical saying, "dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return," has its Philatelic parallel. "Junk thou art and to junk thou shalt turn."

During the 1920's, while considerable construction was being done in Buffalo, an old one family mansion barred the way of progress. The home for generations of an old Buffalo family, the house had at last fallen onto evil days and seemed destined for destruction.

One of its earlier occupants was a Buffalo school teacher, Martha Codd, who had developed a mania for saving anything that came her way about the turn of the century. Letters, circulars, books, pamphlets, and especially anything connected with World's Fairs were jealously hoarded until the attic and several rooms of the house overflowed with the material. Miss Codd attended the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago, and several trunks of Exposition material were stored in her attic from that show.

When the 1901 Pan-American Exposition opened in Buffalo, Miss Codd really went to town. She saved everything connected with the show: philatelic souvenirs in the form of Exposition covers, souvenir letters, official letters, tickets, post cards, and also non-philatelic remembrances, such as newspapers, trade cards, programs, etc.

When the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis opened, Miss Codd spent the summer out there, and several trunks of similar material were shipped to Buffalo. Even such whimsical material as paper napkins, restaurant menus, and ticket stubs were included.

Some time between the early 1900's and the late 1920's, Miss Codd went to her reward, but the near priceless accumulation of philatelic and non-philatelic material rested untouched and unsuspected in the attics of the mansion on Delaware Avenue—until the noise of the wreckers on this same house made itself heard. And when the wreckers came upon more than a ton of what they considered junk, they scratched their heads to debate the best means of moving it: whether to burn it at the curb and be done

with it, or sell it as waste paper for what it would bring.

A passerby with a philatelic inclination chanced to pass by at this very moment, Mr. Cecil J. Cates, from a nearby town in Chautauqua County, New York. Realizing its philatelic possibilities, he was not long in striking a deal with the foreman who thought Cates a bit on the deffsy side when he not only offered to remove the "junk" for him, but offered to pay him a nominal sum besides. The foreman gave Cates till that evening to get the material out. Cates succeeded, and when the sun sank into Lake Erie that night, trunks and barrels of the Codd miscellany were en route to Cates' farm in Chautauqua County. They were stored in the loft of a barn there, to await the day when Cates would save the time to wade through the lot.

Quite a number of years passed, during which Cates undoubtedly forgot about his treasure trove. In 1940 the American Philatelic Society held its annual convention in Buffalo, and stamp collectors from miles around visited that city, among them being one of the very workmen who years before had assisted in dismantling the house. Now a stamp collector, he had often wondered what sort of material he had contemplated burning. While in conversation with Herman Herst, Jr., one of the dealers attending the A. P. S. Convention, he told the story. Herst was interested, and decided to try to track the lot down.

Following the close of the Convention, he and Mrs. Herst drove to the little town in Chautauqua county where the material was supposed to have been stored, and they had little trouble in finding the farm. Mrs. Cates was home, and she was glad to show the material to the Herst's, although she could not sell it as it belonged to her husband who some day hoped to go through it. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herst to the barn where in the fast fading twilight they looked at barrel after barrel of "junk"—scrap-books, pieces of string, old shawls, buttons—and covers . . . covers . . . There were the Exposition covers, brilliantly lithographed in bright colors; there were stacks of Canadian stampless covers, all addressed to the bank that the Codd family ran in Buffalo in the 1850's and 1860's. There were literally hundreds of brilliant gold-hued covers bearing 1869's and bank notes, all from the De Veaux Institute of Suspension Bridge, N. Y., an almost priceless lot of college covers that today are so popular. Civil War Patriotics, United States stampless covers . . . the two pairs of Hersian eyes were opened wide in awe.

Mr. Cates was working in Elmira, a couple hundred miles to the south, said Mrs. Cates, so the Herst's lost no time in heading their car south to the address that was given them. By midnight they were talking to Mr. Cates, and by 1 a. m. Cates was convinced that he would make more money by returning to his barn the next day than by showing up for work. Losing no time, the Herst's headed north and as dawn was breaking, their car pulled up once again at the barn that held this priceless treasure. With the entire day to work, it appeared that a deal of considerable consequence was likely, even though as the car had approached Chautauqua County, Cates was sure that the time to go over the material might soon be at hand, and he didn't quite know if he should sell or not.

As Mr. and Mrs. Herst started delving, Cates was definite of the opinion that he wouldn't sell a cover. The Herst's begged and pleaded, explained that they had already devoted two days to this search, and driven over five hundred miles. It was only when they slyly suggested to Mrs. Cates that might be done on a farm with several hundred dollars did Cates begin to yield. He steadfastly refused to sell the entire lot, but he finally brought out a corrugated carton about twelve by

ten inches and ten or so inches deep, saying "What will you give me if I let you fill this box with whatever you want to buy?"

Somewhat thankful at partial victory after what seemed like certain defeat, Herst named a figure that startled Mrs. Cates much more than it did Mr. Cates. There was no question as to whether or not it would be accepted; Mrs. Cates made the decision before Mr. Cates had had time even to consider it, and in a matter of moments, the Herst's were piling into the barrels.

It was an odd game: Items of moderate philatelic value were put back into the barrels in the hope that the space which they might have occupied could later be filled with something of a bit more value. It was not long until the box commenced to fill, and Mr. Cates soon ruled that once an item was put in the carton, it couldn't be removed and its place taken by another. As the top of the box was approached, the Herst's became more and more particular. Once filled, Cates announced that business for the day was over, and the doors of the barn were once again closed.

About two years later the Herst's were again attending a national convention, this time in Cleveland, and on the chance that Mr. Cates might be inclined to a further bit of business, they returned home by way of Chautauqua County. Again Cates was not at home, but this time he was found at his new job in Buffalo. Again he returned to the farm the next day, and again the same game was played. And once again Cates wouldn't hear of selling the entire lot; he was sure that this very winter he would have a chance to go through it himself and sort the material out. Herst made a mental note to return in two years.

The latest news from Chautauqua County is sad. It was told to Herst at the A. P. S. convention in Pittsburgh when he happened to meet a stamp collector from the very same town in Chautauqua County whence Cates had come. Mrs. Cates? She died last winter after a short illness. Mr. Cates? He died soon after, very suddenly. That pile of junk that was in the barn? That was

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"Leon J. Bamberger was not the sponsor of the Edison stamp. Such a commemorative was advocated for Edison by the Washington Star the day after he died. It also was urged by Michael L. Eidsness, Jr., in Stamps Magazine in 1935. Mr. Bamberger also is mistaken in claiming credit for a Freedom Train stamp. This item, too, was discussed in Washington months before he climbed on the band wagon."

**SCANDINAVIAN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

Chicago Chapter 4 of the Scandinavian Collectors Club at their regular monthly meeting January 22, elected the following officers for 1948. Ralph E. Danielson president, Robert Stevens vice president, Paul Mead secretary, and Niels Clausen treasurer.

It was Sweden night and the stamps of that country were discussed. Mr. Danielson showed his collection, and answered the questions of the group present.

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Hi there—you guys and gals! How do you like the new column by now? Do you know how you can help make it bigger and better than ever? Easy—just tell your revenue "collectin'" friends about it. How about it? Do it now—thanks.

Watch those U. S. Playing Card Stamps, especially the ones that are over-printed—like Scott's No. RF9, worth about \$2.75. Recently I picked one of these out of a circuit book—it was marked RF3 at 12c.

Also watch for the RJ4 with inverted overprint (RJ4a). Noticed one of these in a set, which was in a friend's collection. Worth about \$8.50, instead of 85c for the normal variety. Moral: Learn to know your revenue stamps. This column can help you.

Do you collect U. S. Tobacco Tax Stamps if so, you will find a "kindred spirit" in Oliver C. Overman, 1345 Cherry St., Denver 7, Colo. Drop him a line. Seems like no matter what phase of revenue collecting you mention, you can find someone who is interested in it. Swell—collect what you enjoy—enjoy what you collect.

How many of you have a copy of RY3 the \$200.00 Firearms Transfer Tax Stamp—or have seen one? Did I hear you say "ask something easier"? Well I haven't seen one either. In fact, the \$1.00 over-printed (RY1) are not any too plentiful—haven't come across too many of these. The \$1.00 (RY2) you will find easiest to obtain.

**1 Pack Playing Card Stamps**  
In 1940 shortly after the "War Tax" on decks of playing cards went into effect, four new "1 Pack" stamps were added to the list of Playing Card Stamps issued by our government.

The first listed in Scott's Specialized Catalogue is the small size coil (the only small one in the series) rotary printed, perf. 10 vertically (RF26). The second is the larger size coil rotary, perf. 10 horizontally (RF27). Each of these two can be purchased for a dime or less, as they are quite common. The larger companies use these and all I have seen were precanceled (Bureau).

Next listed is the same large size stamp, but issued in sheets, flat plate, perf. 11 (RF28). This item is currently selling at around \$1.25, and it is quite elusive. The last item is also the large size, issued in sheets, but rotary press and perf. 10x11 (RF29). This is by far the scarcest of the lot—quite a few were advertised a few years ago at \$5.00, but they seem to be more elusive now; or do you have a lot of duplicates of this number in your possession? These last two were used by small companies—some on trick decks and also on the new plastic cards. All I have seen were printed cancellation (no Bureaus), rubber stamped, and also a few uncanceled.

If you watch for these "1 Pack" stamps—you may find a very nice item for your collection.

In 1919, Abyssinia issued a set of stamps for regular postage, the designs of which carried the pictures of the animals found within its territorial limits.

## Secretary Combines Politics, Stamps

Few customers of the National Stamp Agency, Box 156, Washington, D. C., probably know that they are doing business with an aide to a member of the United States Congress. In which case it might interest them to know that the owner and proprietor of the Agency, which specializes in U. S. mint sheets, is Charles A. Baird, executive secretary to Rep. George W. Gillie of Indiana.

After a year of operation as a mail order stamp dealer, Mr. Baird is convinced that politics and philately can be successfully combined.

A graduate of the University of Michigan and a former political writer for the Fort Wayne, Ind., News-Sentinel, Mr. Baird has headed the staff of Congressman Gillie since 1939—with time out for two years as a sea-going Lieutenant in the Navy.

A stamp collector, he organized the National Stamp Agency a year ago, shortly after his discharge from service.

"The Philatelic Agency is the direct cause of my being in business," he reports. Their mail order service was so slow that I was spending a good deal of my time running to the Agency for out-of-town collector friends. So I decided to do something about it.

Mr. Baird is a member of the American Philatelic Society and the Society of Philatelic Americans. He also is treasurer of the Indiana State Society of Washington. He is married and has a six-year-old son, who is a stamp collector in his own right.

Congressman Gillie is a former member of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

## Liberian Variety Is Reported From N. Y.

A hitherto unreported variety of the 1897 issue of Liberia is being shown by Irving Lapiner of Sunnyside, Long Island City, N. Y.

The stamp itself, the 3 cent red and green inland Postage, is listed in Scott's as 64. Now come to light are two blocks of 50 each in which the second vertical row from the left is entirely imperforate.

This results in ten horizontal pairs, imperforate between, the only ten pairs known. The publishers of Scott's catalog have already indicated that this new variety will be known as 64b, which listing will appear in the new catalog.

Because of the increased interest in the stamps of this African Republic, this notable find has already attracted considerable attention.

Lapiner advises that the blocks are being broken up for disposal among Liberian specialists.

## Cancelled Stamps Used To Make An Attractive Picture

Stamps are put to many uses other than the mounting of them in the albums of collectors. As for instance, some persons with nimble fingers, lots of time and imagination are using them as the means of making pictures. Earl MacLellan, of Gerrish, N. H. has seen what he thinks is a most clever product in this respect from China.

The picture reveals a Chinese boy walking by the sea, and on one uplifted hand is perched a Chinese bird. In the other hand, he carries a bird cage. The boy's garments are made entirely from cleverly cut pieces of used stamps; likewise the cage and the bird. Shrubbery, flowers and the sunset, making up the background, also the boy's face, are all artistically hand painted.

While some of the stamps used in the picture cannot be readily made out, the one comprising the boy's colorful red tunic is a one dollar Malayan stamp, and his attractive green trousers are made up of a valuable stamp bearing the face of Chiang Kai-Shek. Blue stamps are used for the long flowing sleeves; light red stamps for the stockings; green stamps for sandals; and part of a light rose stamp for the bottom of the bird cage. A \$50 stamp, slate green in color, is used for the bird which rides the boy's hand.

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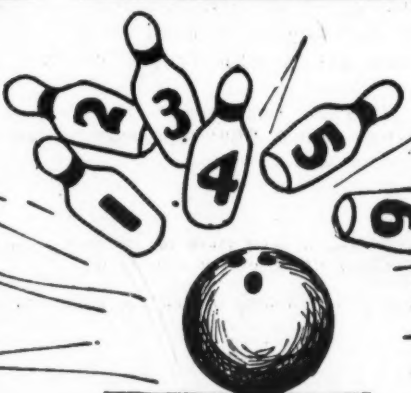
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## Our Editor Is Saved By Love For Collecting

His love and loyalty for the hobby of stamp collecting enabled Linn's editor, George W. Linn, to get the better of a recent financial deal. Mr. Linn has been on vacation in Florida since the end of January, and expects to be taking it easy for at least a month. Among the points of interest that have been visited by our editor was Hialeah Park, where he went to see the beautiful flamingos and the lovely landscaping. The fact that the flamingos and the scenery are surrounded by a race track is purely incidental. While there, it so happened that the management of the Park put on some horse races, and it also happened that after the first seven races our editor was in the red about seventeen bucks. In the eighth and last race, a horse named Stamp Album received the backing of our philatelically loyal editor, who backed up his loyalty with 15 dollars worth of folding money across the board. Fortune smiled broadly, for the nag was a winner that paid \$102.

## DEALER EXPANDS SERVICE IN NEW STAMP STORE

On January 22, a downtown stamp store was opened for the convenience of the collectors of Tulsa, Oklahoma, when Warren Ache, after several weeks of preparation, threw open the doors of Ache, Incorporated. The new store is located in the Moore Building, 114 W. Fourth St. in rooms 205-7, and it is here that Mr. Ache will be in a position to serve the needs of counter trade, and of his mail customers.

Mr. Ache states that he has acquired a comprehensive stock of Foreign and United States stamps, which together with a new issue service, and the handling of several prominent lines of philatelic supplies will give him a well balanced stock for interested collectors. His new issue service is designed to be 100% effective in that he plans to supply all new issues from all countries of the world.

Any collectors who might wish to write to Mr. Ache about his services can do so by using the address given above, or by sending their letters and requests to his old address which he is still maintaining. This is P. O. Box 2688, Tulsa 1, Okla.

## SPECIAL WHOLESALE LIST IS OFFERED TO DEALERS

A wholesale price list that is devoted to the air mail stamps and some regular issues of several other countries, of the world has just been released by S. Serebrakian, Hotel Astor, N. Y. Nearly all the stamps, listed as sets and singles, are in mint condition, and this offering is the first special one of this firm for the new year. Mr. Serebrakian is especially anxious to point out the present list is valid only as long as the original supply of these items last, and that in most cases, replacements are impossible at least at the prices offered.

The above list which contains bulletins #73 to #76 is available to bona fide stamp dealers only. They should make an application for it on their business letter heads. At the same time, dealers might also inquire about other offers in stamps that Mr. Serebrakian is in a position to supply. Dealers might also be interested in the fact that he can send out approvals to the trade of the various new issues as they appear. All communications should be addressed to him at the above address.

## WHY THE "INTERNATIONAL" DOESN'T PROVIDE SPACES FOR CERTAIN STAMPS

Some collectors who use the Scott International Albums might have wondered over the absence of certain stamps, or stamp issuing countries from these albums. A Philadelphia collector missed pages for Serbia in his album and made inquiry about this delinquency to Scott Publications. They informed him that the pages for this country were unintentionally omitted from the album, but will be included in next year's supplement.

As to the stamps issued for which there are no spaces, Scotts states that only after the stamps are listed in the Catalog, are they included on album pages. Also, the International does not provide for all stamps that are issued, because the stamps provided for on the pages of this album are within a certain price range, and any issues that are over the top of this range are not included. Only the low and the medium priced issues of most countries which are usually obtainable to collectors are carried in the International album.

## PHILADELPHIA CLUB PUBLISHES YEAR BOOK

The annual year book of the Keystone Stamp Club has been released to the members of this organization. Besides a resume of philatelic activities, the names addresses and the collecting interests of all the members are noted. The officers to serve for the first six months of 1948 were elected at the December 19 meeting. Leading the club will be Charles McDonough as the president, Henry Ott is the vice-president, the secretary is Thomas Mayberry and the treasurer, Herman Wilk.

The club meets every Friday evening at the Central YMCA, 1421 Arch St., Room 201, Philadelphia, Pa. They invite all interested persons to drop in on them for a visit whenever possible.

## FREE CACHET FROM OSWEGO, NEW YORK, ON 100th ANNIVERSARY

The Oswego Stamp Club of Oswego, New York will sponsor a cachet on March 21, 1948 commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of Oswego as a city. Collectors desiring this cachet are requested to send stamped, self-addressed envelopes to Ford Babcock, Oswego, New York. Commemoratives on outer cover will be greatly appreciated. The deadline will be Saturday, March 20, 1948.

## Hungary Announces Three New Issues

On March 15, the Hungarian government will issue a set of commemorative postage stamps to celebrate the holding of the Hungarian Freedoms Centennial Festivals. It has been announced that eleven stamps are to comprise the series and the value of these will be as follows: 8, 10, 12, 20, 30, 40, 60 fillers and 1, 2, 3, and 4 florints.

Announced also is a semi-postal set, the funds from the surtax of which will be used for the restoration of the famous Chain Bridge over the Danube at Budapest. Details as to the values in the set, the date of issue, or the designs to be used were not released as yet.

A third issue will be of a single stamp to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Free Press of Hungary. This stamp, like the recent issue for the celebration of Stamp Day, will be produced in miniature sheets of four also.

Bela Bauer, secretary of the Hungaria Philatelic Society of New York City, and from whom the information was received, states that there were only 25,000 of the Stamp Day miniature sheet issued, and that it appears that for this reason the sheet will be a good item to have.

## STAMP COLLECTING DOCTOR FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

A very interesting article about the collection and the collecting activities of Dr. Clarence Hennan is brought to the attention of stamp enthusiasts by Dr. Julius Ohlmann of Dayton, Ohio. It appeared in the December issue of Medical Economics, a magazine circulated in the medical profession. A picture of Dr. Hennan, with the above mentioned article, shows him holding several of the trophies and standing in front of many more of them, all of which he has won in competition in various countries.

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314......55	396......95	439......52	
333.....16	407.....43	440......78	
336.....18	408.....14	442......65	
337.....11	409.....42	445......28	
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These no longer need any descriptive adjectives—in fact I've a suspicion far too many collectors have not bothered to order them just because of the rather unbelievable adjectives. Those who do take this offer, invariably go to the other extreme and think I'm rather conservative. Mr. G. C. Whiting of Cannes, France writes:

"Being British I read your glowing ads with a modicum of doubt, but really, having seen the pages, I must in all honesty confess that all you say about them is perfectly justified".

In the same vein, Mr. J. Fisher Stanfield of Oxford, Ohio, writes: "While you make extreme statements about these pages, it is striking to note that I have shown them to a dozen people of varied tastes and abilities and all have stared at them in amazement — genuine approval in every case!"

I urge those who have never seen the Pages to send in their \$10.00 for the first 7 and be sure to mention where this ad was seen, as I'll have something extra for this information. If they fail to please it's money back by return.

Incidentally the Pages have been getting considerable publicity in England. I note the January issue of Robson Lowe's beautifully printed magazine; "The Philatelist", features the Airmail page on its frontispiece. Inside are reproductions of two other pages. The reproductions come out first rate. Aside from this, the magazine is always of great interest and I'm sure Robson Lowe will not at all mind, if I suggest to readers that subscribers to this magazine will be getting far more than their money's worth. The annual subscription is only \$1.25 and their Philadelphia office will no doubt accept such. Address is Robson Lowe Ltd., 721 Widener Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

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B37-40......50 B108-12......30  
B41-43......85 B113-17......70  
B44-47......2.10 B118-22......45  
B48-49.....2.10 B123-28......75  
B50-53.....1.70 B129-33......30  
B58-61.....1.30 B134-38......22  
B62-65.....1.50 B139-43......18  
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stamps per sheet that were  
straight edged on one or more  
sides. Actually only one stamp  
out of the 19 had a straight edge  
on two sides and this was one  
that came in the very corner of  
the sheet. Since these stamps  
were printed in sheets of 400 and  
then cut into panes of 100 after-  
wards there occurred four different  
positions of these two sided  
straight edges out of each original  
sheet.

In times past these stamps were  
discarded or sold at a large dis-  
count. Especially were they loath-  
ed by precancel collectors. The  
one sided straight edge has more  
and more of late been accepted by  
collectors, just as second grade  
U. S. must be selling in the regular  
stamp market judging from the  
ads. It is easy to see that if  
any of these straight sided stamps  
were ever to be good the one  
with the two adjacent sides  
would be the one. One out of a  
pane of 100, four out of a large  
sheet of 400.

Many collectors have saved the  
things in the past and almost in-  
variably have mounted their two  
sided straight edges in such a  
manner, when material was avail-  
able, so as to make a frame line  
around the four mounted stamps,  
that is when they were able to  
get all four positions. The real  
position of these corners was ac-  
tually just the opposite and I  
think they should be mounted  
with the straight sides to the  
center and the perforations to  
the outside.

I have seen collectors make  
what they called miniature sheets  
of nine. They looked nice but  
were just as incorrect. However  
if the collector got a kick out of  
mounting them that way more  
power to him. In the sheet of  
nine a full perforated stamp was  
placed in the middle, then of  
course the corners were made  
out of the two sided straight  
edges, and between these were plac-  
ed one sided straight edges, to  
complete the frame line. Lot of  
fun if you can get the material. To  
get some-like that in precancels  
all from one city on the same  
denomination never was an easy  
thing, most collectors being con-  
tent to stick to making their  
plates up from different cities  
but of the same denomination.

Why don't some of you old  
timers dig in that cigar box you  
laid away years ago and see what  
you can find. Stamp collecting  
can be interesting and inexpen-  
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## International Group Makes Report

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national philatelic relations and  
the elimination of questionable  
postal issues were discussed at  
the annual convention of the Fed-  
eration Internationale de Phila-  
telie, held last October in Prague,  
according to a summary of the  
convention proceedings just re-  
ceived by the American Philatelic  
Society, the American representa-  
tive in the Federation. The con-  
vention was scheduled for Oct.  
11 and 12, but the agenda was so  
voluminous that the business ses-  
sions were continued through the  
two following days.

Philatelic societies represented  
by delegates at the convention  
included those of Austria, Bul-  
garia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark,  
France, Holland, Hungary, Jugo-  
slavia, Luxembourg, Palestine,  
Switzerland, Spain and Sweden,  
while both the American Philate-  
lic Society and the Belgian Phila-  
telic Society were officially rep-  
resented by the President of the  
Denmark Philatelist Union, and  
the societies of Finland and Pol-  
and expressed their views by  
mail on certain of the questions  
before the convention.

One of the most important of  
the convention discussions con-  
cerned the work of the Central  
Office of the Federation, which  
had been established in Basel,  
Switzerland, in 1938 to investi-  
gate questionable stamp issues.  
The convention recommendations  
are to be submitted to each mem-  
ber society for further study and  
possible additional recommendations.

Another matter of general in-  
terest discussed at the conven-  
tion was the valuing of unused  
stamps without gum and, upon  
motion of the Danish Society, a  
definite proposal will be made  
after further study of the ques-  
tion.

With reference to unnecessary  
stamp emissions and the often  
unreasonable surtax on these, the  
convention was informed by the  
President of the French Society  
that, after several requests to  
the French postal authorities, an  
agreement was reached that  
promises considerable improve-  
ment in the future so far as  
French stamps are concerned. The  
Czechoslovakia Society reported  
a similar agreement with the  
Czech postal authorities.

Both the American Philatelic  
Society and the Brazilian Phila-  
telic Society, which had been cor-  
responding members before World  
War II, were unanimously elec-  
ted to full membership in the Fed-  
eration.

## Pittsburgh Society Names The Winner Of 1947 Ott Award

At the January 19th meeting of  
the Philatelic Society of Pitts-  
burgh the winner of the Fred Ott  
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devoted to the promotion of the  
Society.
2. Bringing of new members  
to the Society.
3. Effort in the furtherance of  
philately generally.
4. Character and personality.

The winner for 1947 was Mr. A.  
E. Guenther, whose work was  
particularly notable as chairman  
of the general committee in  
charge of arrangements for the  
A. P. S. Convention last August,  
when the Pittsburgh Club was  
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copy of the Seal and Cachet to be  
used for this year's 13th Annual  
Stamp Exhibition of the Associa-  
tion of South Jersey Stamp Clubs,  
SOJEX 1948, to be held in the Ball  
Room of the Walt Whitman Hotel,  
Camden, N. J., on March 5, 6 and  
7. It was designed by F. Russell  
Lyons, of the Haddon Heights club  
of the Association.

The subject of the picture is  
the Cooper Ferry Postoffice estab-  
lished in 1803 and changed in 1829  
to the Camden Postoffice, and  
located at the foot of State street  
where the Coopers had established  
the first ferry from Philadelphia  
to Camden.

At the time the above picture  
was made this was a rope ferry  
and to the right on the seal can  
be seen the horse-drawn capstan  
that with the flow of the river and  
the tide, helped pull the boat from  
one side of the river to the other.  
Undoubtedly over the years that  
this ferry was in use many types  
of boats and power were used.

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The announcement from the Post Office Department which gives the list of stamps to be issued is certainly imposing. Of course they will be spread over the year, and collectors should not expect to get them all within the next two or three months. The inclusion of the Four Chaplains will certainly surprise all, but the others have been suggested from time to time. This list still leaves room for the Washington Monument commem, the American Indian stamp and the tribute to the Swedish Pioneers, to say nothing of a Santa Claus stamp.

With all these new stamps coming up, just how much do you know about the past issues? Here is an opportunity to find out.

1. Nearly all stamps of the United States have the wording on their face "United States Postage", "U. S. Postage", or "United States of America, Postage", what three stamps have neither of these or any other wording to denote that they are stamps of this country?

2. There were four United States Postage stamps issued with the wording, "U. S. Post Office". Which are they?

At another time in this column were listed some of the suggestions for the improvement of the postal service that were sent to the PMG by employees of the service from the postmasters on down to the lowliest substitute clerk. The following have a special appeal all their own:—issue an airmail postal card (very good idea); print stamps in blocks of four for philatelists (probably worried to death by collector customers); issue 4c, 6c, and 8c postage due stamps (to save wear and tear on the lick); make stamps of a lighter color (??); treatment to prevent stamps from curling (we should live so long).

In a recent speech, Third Assistant PMG Lawler made a significant statement of policy about the issuance of commemorative stamps. He said:

"The issue of a new stamp is a noteworthy event. It may not be generally understood but it is the fact that when the Post Office Department authorizes the issue of a new stamp, it can do so only after very weighty deliberation. There are many, many requests each year for commemorative stamp recognition, some of which carry great merit. However, it is practicable to issue but 8 to 12 each year. This begets discriminating selection. In the first place be it a great man, a great event, or a great idea, it must be one of national significance

and importance; there should be great public interest and demand; it should be a subject which will lend itself to adequate portrayal or proper symbolization within the dimensions of the tiny postage stamp; it must be considered not only from its philatelic aspect but from a standpoint of utility in its elemental use as indicia in transmitting mail matter".

From Pittsburgh, Joseph F. Barron, a railway mail clerk, writes that he goes along 100% with the information given here on the bad addressing of mail by persons who should take just 60 seconds longer to address their mail so that it is legible. Mr. Barron writes, "I have noticed that many people use the wrong state, and address mail to localities that they have visited, but that are not post offices. Also a common error is to write Md. so that it can be mistaken for Ind. or Mo., and Pa. which can be taken for La., or Ia., or Penn. that looks like Tenn. In addressing a letter, one should never write the Gen. Del. or R. D. under the state as this can be mistaken so easily for Del. or R. I." So there, that concludes our weekly good turn for our Post Office Department, with lots of thanks for Mr. Barron who is in a job to know about what he is writing.

Last January 10, when the first flight with a helicopter carrying mail was made on AM 84 in California, covers were carried for collectors. L. O. Gerbig of Casper, Wyoming had a cover aboard with two Carver stamps on it for postage. The Los Angeles post office cancelled the stamps with a postmark that read 1947, instead of 1948. That makes an official (?) first day of nearly a year previous to the actual date of January 5, 1948!!

The stamp on a stamped envelope should be in the upper right hand corner of the envelope, shouldn't it? It so happens that Lewis E. Waggoner of Lakewood, Ohio has one that was used and addressed to him with the stamp nearly in the exact center instead. He also writes that the envelope is regular in every respect outside of that. This does not stack up as a great rarity, but they just don't appear often enough for us less fortunate people to have one for our collections.

I just haven't made up my mind whether Walter J. Kowbel of Racine, Wis. has an unusual cover or not. Here's what he has, and you can make up your own mind on the matter. It is an envelope with a beautiful cachet from one of the big first day cover dealers, properly addressed, is postmarked with the machine cancel from Coloma, Calif., on the first day of issue of the Gold Discovery stamp, but it doesn't have any stamp!

What is the Post Office Department intending to celebrate writes a reader in regard to the Francis Scott Key commemorative stamp? He offers the information that Key was born in 1780, wrote the Star Spangled Banner in 1814, and died in 1843.

Suppose an airmail letter had to be forwarded to another address because a person had moved from the one written on the envelope. Would the letter be continued on its way by air, or by surface? Curiosity about the matter prompted H. M. Brehm of New London, Wis. to write to the Department in Washington about the matter after he could not get a definite answer from several postoffices that he visited. The POD wrote that if the delivery of the letter to the other address would be expedited with the use of airmail, such a method would be used.

INVESTMENT TIP: Lester C. Brookman has written about the United States Postage Stamps of the Nineteenth Century in a two volume set of books under that name. The price is slightly less than the cost of seven sheets of three cent commems, but in the

overall picture, you'll get more from the books than you ever will from any financial enhancement of the stamps.

Did you know the answers to the two quiz questions? Check here.

1. The only three stamps that do not have any wording in the design to tell that they are United States Postage Stamps are the ones issued to commemorate the Tercentenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass. First day was on December 21, 1920. When the lack of the word in "U. S. Postage" or some similar designation was called to the attention of the POD when the stamps were issued the POD advanced the statement that this was an experiment, and besides the design was too crowded already for such wording.

2. Only four stamps in the long line of issues since the first one in 1847 have been inscribed "U. S. Post Office." The 5c and the 10c, 1847's were the first two so inscribed, while the two stamps contained in the CIPEX Souvenir sheet were the other two.

### IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A COVER COLLECTOR EVEN

Some time ago the readers of this paper were given the information that the Australian ship Wyatt Earp was being prepared to carry an expedition to Heard Island, the intention being that this piece of unclaimed territory be added to that of Australia. It was also announced at the time that philatelic mail would be carried, and this would be cancelled with a Heard Island postmark.

When the Wyatt Earp finally did depart from its Australian port, all the philatelic mail was left behind, neatly piled on the desk of a member of the expedition. Each piece had been addressed, sealed, stamped and filled with a stuffer. An inexperienced secretary, seeing the mail and not realizing that it was to have had the special cancellation, dumped the entire lot in the Melbourne post office.

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